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ARUPTUREIMMINENT

Hongkong Junta Says Filipinos Are Ready to Rise.

AMERICANS ACCUSED OF UNFAIRNESS.

General Otis' Proclamation-Aguisaldo Still President of Insurgent Republic-The New Cabinet Warlike.

HONGKONG, Jan. 6.—Leading representatives of the Filipino junta in Hongkong, in the course of an interview with an English correspondent, declared that the serious crisis in the Philippines is due to what they designate as "overt, unfair treatment of the Filipinos by the United States." They said that, despite the known fact that the whole of the Visayas group was in possession of the Filipino forces, General Otis was ordered to take possession of the entire archipelago and dispatched troops and warships to the southern Visayas. The Filipinos, according to the junta representatives, are determined to prevent the landing of the Americans at Iloilo and may as a last resort destroy the city for strategical purposes.

The junta insist that a rupture of the friendly relations now existing between the "Filipino national government" and the American executive is imminent and that hostilities are probable unless what they characterize as the "unreasonable, unfair and overbearing policy of the Americans" is modified. They say the Filipinos "would deeply regret such a rupture, but would accept it as inevitable."

In concluding the interview the spokesman of the junta representatives

"The Filipinos appeal to the American people to uphold the rights of mankind and to avoid bloodshed, assuring the Americans of our desire to complete a friendly settlement through an impartial commission of inquiry.

"The Filipinos loyally supported the Americans against the common enemy, and they now look to the American nation to fulfill the promises made to Aquinaido at Singapore before he proceeded to assist Admiral Dewey. All the Filipinos ask is the truest and best rights of mankind."

Major General Otis, military commander of the United States forces in the Philippine Islands, has issued a proclamation to the Filipinos based upon instructions received by cable from President McKinley.

The proclamation, which consists of 709 words only, appeared yesterday in all the papers simultaneously.

General Otis, after reciting briefly President McKinley's instructions, expresses the opinion that it is the intention of the American government, while directing affairs generally, to appoint state committee, was selected for secrepresentative men, forming the controlling element, to civil positions. He also expresses himself as convinced held the place only one year. that the United States government intends to seek the establishment in the | islands of a most liberal government, in which the people will be as fully represented as the maintenance of law and order will permit, susceptible of development, on hims of increased representation and the bestowal of increased bowers—a government as free and independent as is enjoyed by the most favor-d provinces in the world. To this end he invites the full confidence and co-operation of the Filipinos.

Nothing is said in the proclamation regarding the disarmament of the rebels, but General Otis asserts his belief that the United States government intends, so far as is consistent, to draw upon the Filipinos' military force. Although the government at Malolos has been reconstituted. Aguinaldo is still president of the Filipino republic. A dispatch from Malolos says that a majority of the members of the new

enlined belong to the militant wing of the party. Mabini's address to the congr -- however, was more pacific than had been attremated. It was chiefly a series of meaningless phrases, outlining no definite poscy.

Insurgents Won't Release Prisoners.

MADRID, Jan. 6. The following official dispatch has been received from Manila: "The us agents refuse to liberate the prisoners on the demand of the Americans, elaiming that this mucht be construed as an act of sub-mission to the United States. With regard to liberating the monks the insurgents interd to negotiate with the Vatican directly General Rios has now opened direct negotiations with the insurgents concerning the prisoners."

Aguinaldo's Prisoners,

VIENNA, Jan 8 The Neues Wiener Tagblatt publishes this morning a statement received by Professor Blumentritt from a friend of Aguinaldo, who says that the latter holds as prisoners 11,000 Spanish troops, including two generals. 40 staff officers and 400 superior officers. He has also 1,900 civilians, including several provincial governors and numerous officials.

Potter For Russian Mission.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 .- The Herald's Washington correspondent says: "Information which I obtained yesterday makes it seem practically certain that the president has selected William Potter of Pennsylvania for the Russian mission. In fact, it was said that Secretary Hay received instructions to prepare the nomination. However this may be, it is known that Mr. Potter's name has been under consideration, and It is understood in official circles that he is not unwilling to accept the post. Mr. Potter was formerly minister to Italy, having been stationed at Rome during the Harrison administration His record during that period has been carefully examined by the president and Secretary Hay, and both feel confident that he will estisfactorily fill the

SOUGHT A FAKE BEARD.

Alleged Clew to Mrs. Adams! Polsomer-Molineux Not Wanted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.-The arrest of the man whom the police have had under suspicion for several days as the person who sought to murder Henry Cornish and Henry Barnet by sending them poisoned headache medicine through the mail and who killed Mrs. Kate J. Adams by mistake may take place at any hour, probably within a very short time.

The theory upon which the police are about to act is based upon the belief that there is a woman in the case. Their line of inquiry promises the most sensational developments.

Circumstance after circumstance, both as to motive and means, have been woven more and more convincingly around the man. Two days ago the police were seriously considering the advisability of at once placing the man under arrest.

One thing alone deterred them. Miss Emma Miller, who sold the match holder in Hartdegen's jewelry store in Newark, N. J., said the purchaser wore a red beard. This confused the police and caused them to defer the arrest. The man under suspicion had never worn a beard.

Yesterday this perplexing circumstance was removed. A false red beard was purchased by a man answering in a general way to the person under suspicion at Christian A. Fisher's wig store, 128 Mulberry street, Newark, only a fortnight before a man with the same noticably nervous manner, of the same build, bought the silver match holder and the bromo seltzer and bromo caffeine at other stores in the same neighborhood.

Bartow S. Weeks, counsel for Roland Burnham Molineux, called upon Chief of Detectives McClusky at police headquarters yesterday to assure him that Mr. Molineux would not leave the city and that Mr. Molineux and his father, General Molineux, would do all in their power to aid the police in discovering who sent the poison to Henry Crossman Barnet and Henry Cornish.

Mr. Weeks was closeted with Captain McClusky for half an hour. After Mr. Weeks had left Captain Mc-

llusky said: "I do not want Molineux."

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Senatorial Cancus-C. A. Reed to Be President of Senate.

TRENTON, Jan. 6.—The Republican senatorial caucus held in the statehouse last night selected Senator Charles A. Read of Somerset county to be president of the senate. Senator Reed was chosen without opposition, and his nomination was seconded by Senators Johnson of Bergen and Ketcham of Essex, both of whom were candidates for the place before the caucus met.

Augustus A. Barber of Gloucester county, secretary of the Republican retary of the senate by a vote of 8 to 6 for George A. Frey of Camden, who has

J. Frank Lindsey of Morris county was chosen assistant secretary by a vote of 11 to 3 over Joseph Kingdon of Burlington county, who held the place last year. The other officers named are the same as last year, as follows: Journal clerk, Walter Edge of Atlantic county; assistant journal clerk, John W. Clift of Union county: sergeant at arms, Samuel P. Atheley of Mercer county: assistant sorgeant at arms, W. W. Benning of Bergen county; engrossing clerk, Edgar Williams of Essex county) assistant engrossing clerk, James Shoemaker of Cape May county; bill clerk, George W. Cooper of Somerset county; calendar clerk, William N. Fischer of Ocean county.

Senator William M. Johnson of Ber. gen county was chairman of the caucus and will be the leader of his party on the floor of the senate. Senator Elect Pitney was secretary of the cau-

Cromer Receives the Shelks. CAURO, Exppt. Jan. 6. - Viscount

Fromer, British diplomatic agent in Egypt, and General Lord Kitchener, the sirdar, have held a reception of Sudanese sheikhs and notables at the sirdar's house at Omdurman, Lord Cromer, in the course of a long address to the sheikhs, bounted to the British and Egyptian flags floating together will be governed by the queen and the i khedive. The sole representative in the Sudan of the two governments will be the sirdar, in whom both the outen and the kinedive have the fullest confidence. No attempt will be made to govern the country from Caire, still less from Lon-Then announcing that they must look to the sirdar alone for good government, Lord Cromer promised them perfect religious freedom and in reply to a sheikh's question assured them that the Mostern sacred law would be applied. He also declared that taxation would be "moderate and just.

Browned by Beidge Brenking, FLIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 6,-Edward Stoddard, 22 years of age, of Bridport, Vt., a teamster for Oriando Back of Keene Valley, was crossing John's brook with a load of produce, when the bridge gave way, and Stod-

dard and the team were drowned. Only one of the horses has been found. The stream was bigh from recent rains and running rapidly. The accident occurred about two miles west of Keene

Secret Treaty With England, LONDON, Jan. 6. The Shanghai cor-

respondent of The Daily Mail says, "According to Chinese reports, a secret treaty exists between Great Britaln and the United States to prevent any further alienation of Chinese ter-

President Sixua Desciency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6,- The president has approved the urgent deficiency bill, covering the deficiencies in the army and navy expenditures during the hast eix months.

GOMEZ LOSING FAVOR

Other Generals Will Treat With Us Direct.

BROOKE WON'T SENDENVOY TO HIM.

Old Leader Says He Will Not Enter Havana Except at the Head of Cuban Army-Magazine at Matanuas Blows Up.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.-General Maximo

Gomes is of course a great figure in the minds of the Cuban people, but the younger military men-men like Generals Mayia Rodriguez, Jose Gomez and Mario Menecal-are a little tired of his domination and are disposed to accept an arrangement with the Americans without consulting him. Suggestions to this effect have been communicated to the United States military administration, which, though well disposed to General Gomez, is pleased to receive; any and all prominent Cuban gentlemen who are willing to discuss public questions. General Brooke has declined a proposal to send a special envoy into the woods to find Gomez and to treat with him as an equal power in the island. But the Junta Patriotica has deputed Generals Betancourt and Cardenas to invite Gomez to reside near Havana and to give the Cubans the benefit of his counsel. They will start in a day or two for Jinaguayabo, where he is. Gomez continues in his correspondence cautiously to criticise the Americans. La Libertad refers to a letter today written to the junta, in the course of which Gomez says that he will not enter Havana unless at the head of the Cuban army.

Mgr. Manuel Santander y Frutos, bishop of Havana, attended by two priests, called upon Generals Brooke and Ludlow yesterday in a coach drawn by mules, with liveried servants. The visits were strictly formal, and no ecclesiastical questions were touched upon. The status of the Roman Catholic church in Cuba has not yet been considered. The cost of the establishment will probably be paid out of the island revenues until definite action shall have been taken, though the church has made no request regarding the matter. A Spanish magazine blew up Wednesday at Matanzas, seriously injuring

dwelling houses in the vicinity. Seventeen bodies have been disinterred on a plantation at Amistad, near Guines. In every case the skull was cleft in twain.

eight persons and damaging many

Two members of the United States patrol approached a negro Wednesday night at the corner of Gallano and Lazaro streets who was acting suspiciously and whose movements had been called to their attention by the Spanish. He drew a dagger and tried to stab one of them, whereupon the other shot twice, one bullet passing through the negro's heart.

Several small collections of arms and ammunition seized by the United States patrol in private dwellings have been purchased by the Spanish.

Elght political prisoners have been found in the Havana jail, but they seem to have no friends who would urge their release. General Brooke has abolished the

passport system throughout the island. He will make his temporary headquarers at the Hotel Trocha. The remains of the late Colonel W. H.

Mabry of the First Texas regiment, who died Wednesday evening of cerebro spinal meningitis, will be embalmed and sent north by the first steamer. S-nor Recido Arnauta y Hernandez,

editor of El Reconcentrado, issued yesterday a fourth attack upon his old enemy, Senor Zacarias Bresmes, whom, with three others, be abouses of blowing up the United States battleship Maine. This installment like its predecessors, contains absolutely no facts regarding The German training ship Moltke ar-

rived here yesterday from Kingston. Jamaica, and received the usual sa-

The Hall Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The continu-

ed serious illness of Representative Hull of Jowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, will neresitate a change of programme as near by and said: "For the future you to taking up this important bill for the increase and reorganization of the regular army. It was intended to begin the debate on the 5th or 10th, and little doubt was felt yesterday that Mr. Hull would be back in his seat by that time. but the reports today are such that it is It that the chairman cannot resume his place in the bouse for ten days or more, so that the future plans as to the bill are left much in doubt.

Deserters Arrested at Saratoga. SARATOGA, Jan. 6.-John Ryan and

Edward Smith of Brooklyn, deserters from the Twenty-first regiment, United States infantry, stationed at Plattsburg, were yesterday afternoon arrested at Ballston Spa. They are held pending the arrival of an officer from the regiment.

Reciprocity With Germany, BERLIN, Jan. 6. It is semiofficially

innounced that the government first hopes to reach a commercial provisorium with the United States before a regular reciprocity treats as concluded. Negotiations to this end are proceeding with great moderation on both sides.

Policeman Killed by Robbers. CHICAGO, Jan. 6. -Six highwaymen

who were endeavoring to make their escape after having held up the dry goods store of H. C. T. Borman, at \$32 Twen. tv-first place, engaged in a shooting atfray with Policemen Edward Wailner and John McCauley yesterday evening. and both officers were wounded, Wallner dying three hours later in the hospital. McCauley was shot in the arm and hip, but will recover.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The judicia-

Bills From the Judiciary Committee Passed.

ry committee had the right of way in the house for three hours yesterday. and quite a number of bills of minor importance were reported from the committee and passed. The remainder of the day was occupied in continuing the consideration of the bill to codify the laws of Alaska. Some 21 pages were disposed of yesterday, making 83 in all of the 222 pages. A section in the bill, copied from the statutes of Oregon, providing punishment by fine and imprisonment of persons who prevent or endeavor to prevent employees from working, aroused a protracted debate on the ground that it was an attack on organized labor. If was finally strick-

The following bills called up by the judiciary committee were passed: To provide additional circuit judges for the Third and Sixth Judicial districts; to regulate the terms of court in the eastern district of Tennessee and the district of Butte, Mon.; to retire Cassius S. Foster, United States district judge of Kansas; to amend the revised statutes so as to allow the United States five peremptory challenges in eriminal cases; to permit ship owners to file indemnity bonds; to allow legally appointed guardians of insane persons to prosecute patent claims and to release the International Cotton Press company of New Orleans from liability of \$3,489 of internal revenue taxes.

Routine In the Senate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-Little busi-

ness except of a routine character was transacted by the senate yesterday. A resolution offered by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts directing the committee on foreign relations to report to the senate whether the treaty of Paris makes any provision for the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain which were in existence before the present war and the status of such claims after the ratification of the treaty was adopted. Mr. McCaffery of Louisiana continued and practically concluded his speech begun before the holiday recess In opposition to the pending Nicaragua canal bill.

DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATION.

Consulates in Cuba, Porto Rico and Philippines Omitted. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-The diplo-

matic and consular appropriation bill was reported to the house yesterday. It carries about \$1,700,000, or a slight reduction on last year. The following consulates general, consuls, etc., in Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico are omitted for the first time: Consul general at Havana and con-

suls at Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Santiago, Baracoa, Manila, San Juan, Sagua la Grande, Cardenas and Nuevitas. The usual appropriation of \$12,000 for

a United States minister to Spain is made and for consuls in the Spanish peninsula. Mexico appears for the first time with the rank of embassy, the salary of the embassador being \$17,500.

Government to Sell a Cable. FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 6 .- A

Washington special to The Herald says that the government contemplates offoring for sale the cable between Wood's Holl, Marthas Vineyard and Nantucket. This line has been maintained by the government for 12 years. Since the erection of the line several commercial companies have been in the field as rivals and are now established on a permanent basis. In pursuance of the policy of the government to withdraw from fields covered by private companies. Congressman Greene has been asked to learn whether any objection is likely to be raised in the district concerning the sale of the cable.

Short In His Accounts,

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 6.-David Me-Cullousi, agent of the American and Umbed States Express companies here, is short in his accounts to the amount of several hundred dollars. The inspectors of the companies are here checking up the accounts, and until they have completed their work the exact amount of McCullough's shortage cannot be learned. McCullough said last night; "I have simply overdrawn my account. I intend to stay here and face the ruisic, however. I shall arrange to fully remburse the companies if they will allow me to do so, and I am inclined to think they will."

Ran on to the Merrimae. SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 6,-As the

transport Missis-ippi was leaving the harbor y sterday afternoon she ran into the remaining pertions of the United States collier Merr mac, sunk by Naval Constructor Ri has ad Pearson Hobson, projecting above the water and carried laway completely the smokestick. The transport care to anchor for half an hour, but it was found that she had received no damage,

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

President McKinley's prochamation to the Filipines has been issued at Manila. The Canadian joint high commission has resumed its sessions in Washing-

The Emperor William reports that he is progressing favorably from his recent

illness. Citizens of San Francisco have decided to hold an international exposition in June, 1901.

Madrid dispatches report that Aguinable his gene to Heile to lead his forces and fist the Americans, Representative Dingley is much eas-

ier. Ex-Secretary John W. Foster is restless but in no immediate danger. The Madrid government has ordered wo Spanish gunboats to Balabac in

the Philippines, offering to exchange Filipines for Spanish prisoners, The Electric Company of America has filed with the secretary of state of New

Jersey articles of incorporation. The

company has an authorized capital of MARCHARIA TO STATE OF A STATE OF THE STATE O

St. Petersburg post." \$25,000,000.

SANTIAGO'S NEEDLESS ALARM Oustoms Receipts Will Not Be Sent

to Havens. BANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 6.—A dispatch was received from Havana yesterday saying that the customs receipts may remain at Santiago. The effects of this information are on the whole good, especially so far as the laborers are concorned, for prior to the issuance of the concentration order now suspended numerous warrants had been issued for necessary improvements.

Senor Bacardi, the mayor, has assured the laborers that all work now in progress will go on, and therefore there is not likely to be any immediate trouble. But educated Cubans, the members of the San Carlos club, the judges of the supreme court, the local newspapers and Cuban and foreign merchants here agree that the situation is substantially unchanged and that any such project as was originally outlined simply means taxation without representation. Their ergument is that General Brooke, residing at Havana, will always be antagonistic to the interests of the province of Santiago and likely to object to necessary expenditures in this section. Prominent Cubans emphatically assert that if a Cuban government should assume to issue such an order-concentrating the customs receipts at Havana-civil war would break out immediately. As it is, however, everything is quiet and orderly in anticipation of favorable results from General Leonard Wood's representations at Washington. It is earnestly hoped that a civil government may be established in every province quite distinct from the rule of the governor general, who should be merely the military chief of the island.

Bottle From a Wrecked Ship.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.-A bottle was picked up on the beach at Port Maitland breakwater, Nova Scotia, last Tuesday containing a slip of paper on which was written the following: "Nov. 28, 1898.—Our ship is in shoal water about 20 miles off Yarmouth cape. The wind blowing a hurricane and our ship fast breaking up. In a few minutes she will be no more. The captain and wife are sick. He requests me to write farewell to his folks. Mrs. Stewart is past speaking. They belong to Nova Scotia. Farewell. Thomas Hiking, First Officer." From the fact that a boat and broken spar were picked up not far from the bottle it is believed that the message came from some sinking ves-

Heavy Failure In Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.-Charles Rosenfeld and his wife, Sarah Rosenfeld, have filed separate petitions in bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States district court. The combined liabilities of husband and wife are \$397,809. Mr. Rosenfeld's liabilities alone amount to \$239,809, and Mrs. Rosenfeld's petition credits her with having debts to the amount of \$158,000. She has no assets. but Mr. Rosenfeld has about \$300. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenfeld, according to the address given in their petition, live in Roxbury. Mr. Rosenfeld cites that his occupation is that of a salesman.

Body Frozen in the Ice.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- Yesterday afternoon while skating on the Erie canal a short distance above the lock here a number of boys made the ghastly discovery of a man frozen solidly in the ice. The body was lying face downward, and but a small portion of the dead man's clothing was free from ice. The remains proved to be those of David Vanwie, aged about 65 years, who occasionally made Fort Plain his home, living while here with his son, Alonzo Vanwie, now a resident of Columbia, Pa. The deceased had been missing about four weeks.

Smallpox Abated at Bedford. BEDFORD, Pa., Jan. 6.-At a meeting

of the local physicians yesterday a report was made to the municipal board of health, signed by every practicing physician in town, saying that of the 18 cases reported as smallpox or varioloid within the borough every case was fully recovered except one, which is now convalescent and can soon be reported well. A resolution was adopted by the local board of health indorsing the report of the physicians and requesting the state board to forward the action of the local board and the report of the physicians to the proper postoffice authorities of the government.

Rescued Mariners at St. John's. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 6.-The Allan line steamship Norwegian, from New York for Glasgow, stopped off this harbor yesterday to transfer to a tug seven men, the crew of the schooner Glad Tidings, from which they were rescued while in a sunking condition far out to sea on Menday when on a voyage from Turks islands to Lunenburg, N. S. The crew had endured terrible sufferings frem exposure, the schooner being almest level with the water and heavy seas sweeping her constantly. One man, The mas Spindler, was washed overboard and drowned.

English Praise For Choute.

LONDON, Jan. 6.-The Daily News this morning, in an editorial welcoming the expected appointment of Mr. Joseph Hodges Choate of New York as United States embassador to the court of St. James, says: "Englishmen will thank President McKinley for his choice. Mr. Choate will have an easy and pleasant task. He comes neither to take part in a quarrel nor to heal. one, but to foster a cordial friendship into still more friendly cordiality,"

Dreyfus Has Dysentery.

LONDON, Jan. 6.-The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a dispatch from Cavenne, capital of French Guiana, South America, saying that former Captain Drevius, now on Devil's Island, has had a serious attack of dysentery, and a physician has been summoned from Cayenne to attend him.

Verdict For Commissioner Lyman, OSWEGO, N. Y. Jan 6-In the supreme court Justice Wright directed a verdict for State Excise Commissioner Lyman against James Haves of Syracuse and the Fidelity Deposit company of Maryland. It was a penalty action, and the verdict was \$1,000.

The fawyer Mills Failure.

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BOSTON, Jan. 6 .- At the meeting of the creditors of the Sawyer Woolen mills of Dover, N. H., held here yesterday it was voted to accept 70 cents . on the dollar, 20 cents in cash and 40 cents in notes.

THE PEACE TREATY.

The Text Made Public Last Night.

SAME AS NEWSPAPER FORECAST.

Interesting Correspondence Accompanying It-Day's Injunction to Wildman Not to Compromise Himself With Aguinaldo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-The treaty of peace with Spain, which was submittel to the senate on Wednesday, was made public last night. It is essentially as given in the newspapers at the time the document was signed in Paris. President McKinley's letter, which went with the treaty, is merely a formal message of transmittal, containing no recommendations.

Accompanying the treaty is a great mass of correspondence, making a printed volume of 675 pages. This includes, among other things, all of the credentials of the American commissioners to Paris and the protocols, which are the records of the daily proceedings of the commissioners that lead up to the final treaty of peace, embodying necessarily all of the propositions and counter propositions of the past, printed in both languages, English and Spanish. From an inspection of these it appears that the press reports from Paris during the proceedings of the commission set these out with a remarkable degree of accuracy, considering the secrecy which was supposed to cover the proceedings.

There are also included all the correspondence that passed between the French embassy here and the department of state which led up to the signature of the protocol, but the interesting feature-namely, the effort of the Spanish minister of foreign affairs to withdraw the sovereignty of the Philippines from question-has already been published unofficially.

Included in this correspondence is a letter from M. Thiebaut, the French charge d'affaires, protesting against the continuance of the operations of the insurgents in the Philippines, which he assumed was with the knowledge and consent of the American commanders, and suggesting that the Spanish troops captured at Manila be allowed to fight the Filipinos. To this Mr. Moore, acting secretary, replied on Sept. 5 that upon investigation he had found that most of the statements were groundless. There was a sort of a suggestion from the French charge d'affaires to the effect that the families of the Spanish officers who were captured at Guam were suffering.

There is included all of the correspondence that passed between the department of state and the United States consuls at Manila, Hongkong and Singapore relative to the Philippines. Consul Williams, at Manila before the actual outbreak of war; reported a series of most horrible outrages by the Spaniards upon the Filipinos. He declares that 5 per cent of the latter are loyal to Spain. He complains of being surrounded by spies everywhere, saying that even his consular office is not safe from them.

Consul Wildman, at Hongkong, on Nov. 3 telegraphed that General Agoncillo was coming to Washington. He said: "He has power to make treaties with foreign governments and has proposed an offensive and defensive alliance with the United States." Agoncillo asked for arms to aid the rebellion. Acting Secretary Cridler Dec. 15 replied, telling Wildman to advise Agoncillo that the United States does not negotiate treaties, and it is not possible to forward arms. "You should not encourage any tendency on the part of Agoncilio to communicate with the department." A long letter of date of July 18 from Consul Wildman defends Agoncillo as a man who has been systematically blackened. Says he, "According to his own statement he has been approached by Spain and Germany and has tempting offers from the Catholic church."

April 28 Consul Pratt telegraphed from Singapore "Aguinaldo gone my instance Hong-

kong arrange with Dewey co-operation insurgents Manila." June 20 Secretary Day telegraphed Pratt, among other things, "Avoid any

negotiations with Philippine insur-Pratt replied that he had no intention of negotiating. Says he, "Left that Dewey, who desires Aguinaldo come." Secretary Day again admonished Pratt to be cautious to create no impression that might embarrass the government

July 2 Pratt reported to the department that the sultan of the Sulu islands was negotiating at Singapore for the annexation of his group to British Borneo, which, he said, should be watched.

and lead to misunderstanding in its fu-

ture action.

All of the six tements made by General Merritt before the American commission at Paris appear in the document. In substance he said the insurgents would fight if the attempt was made to surrender Luzon to Spain. Spain could not subdue the islands unaided. Asked whether the insurgents were capable of government, he replied that it would take time; they would have to be educated up to it. Senator Frye asked if the natives would enlist under the American flag and if Aguinaldo could be given a command. General Merritt replied in the affirmative to both questions. Further, he said that Major Bell's reports showed that the insurgents had 39,500 stands of arms, Aguinaide had \$300,000 in bank at Hengkong and \$220,000 of public funds in Baccor.

General Greene's statement is also

produced. He said there were 13,000 Spanish prisoners in the Philippines, including 400 officers, with 22 000 arms and 22,000 000 rounds of ammunition. He described Aguinaldo's character and said much tact would be required in dealing with him. In his opinion that chieftain did not command the support of a large body of Filipinos. Then It must be remembered that the insurgents were all Tagalos, only one of the 20 races in the Philippines. At the time he spoke none of the 2,000 000 Visayas, a people of abilities, had taken any part. He was asked what chance there would er scale, with the skulls entered as "rebe for native government, to which he inrued emigrants' worn effects." replied; "No native government can maintain itself without the atrong support of a foreign government. It is difficult to see how any foreign government can give this protection without taking such an active part in the management of affairs as is practically

equivalent to its own name."

A TIMELY WARNING.

Mow a Member of Gen. Miles' Sing Escaped the Spaniards in Porto Rico.

Capt. Whitney, of the staff or Gen. Miles, who made the military reconnaissance of Porto Rico, and furnished the material upon which the plan of . campaign was based, owes his life to a young woman attendant in a photograph gallery at Ponce. Whitney had spent a month in Porto Rico in various disguiscs, principally as a sailor from a British merchantman, and wore a shabby seaman's dress. He kept his notes and memoranda carefully sewed under the collar on the back of his shirt. One day as he was making preparations to leave for the United States he went into a photograph gallery at San Juan to buy such views as he could find of the harbor and fortifications and various places along the coast. Watching her opportunity, a young Porto Rican girl who was employed in the place, whispered to him that the Spaniards were looking for an American spy who was disguised as a sailor, and hinted that he better not be seen on the street. Whitney thanked her for her information, but assured her that they could not be looking for him because he was an Englishman. He made good use of the warning, however, and concealed himself until dark, when he rowed out to an English ship in the harbor and persuaded the sailors to stow him away.

The first thing Capt. Whitney did when he returned to Porto Rico with Gen. Miles was to call upon his unknown friend in the photograph gallery. She did not recognize him at first with a shaven face and a gilt-edged uniform, but recalled the incident as soon as it was mentioned, and said that she was confident he was the man the authorities were looking for, and had given him the warning because her sympathies were with the Americans.

HOW "YANKEE" GROWS.

Even South Americans Are Se-Called When They Go to European Countries.

"I was really amused," said a New Orleans citizen who has lately made a visit abroad, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "to notice how the term 'Yankee' widens in application as one gets further and further away from the habitat of the real thing. In New York a Yankee is commonly supposed to be a native of Connecticut, Vermont or Massachusetts, and I notice that the name is applied to mean skinfints rather than to the people in general. In St. Louis a Yankee is understood loosely to be anyone from the extreme northeast. Here in New Orleans. the term includes pretty nearly everybody above Mason and Dixon's linein short, 'northerner' and 'Yankee' are more or less synonymous. Now comes the real absurd part of it, although quite in line with what I have just remarked. While I was in London I found myself continually referred to as a 'Yankee' by natives, who had learned I was from New Orleans. 'I think you Yankees are very charming people,' said a big wholesaler, who wanted to be extra pleasant. 'I know several from your state.' I tried to explain at first, but I soon got tired of that. I was sure to be greeted by a stare of amazement. 'But I thought all Americans were Yankees, doncherknow,' would be the usual protest. Later on I met a very intelligent hotel keeper, at Berne, in Switzerland, and in the course of conversation he remarked that he had an extremely agreeable countryman of mine staying at his house the previous season. 'As you are both Yankees, he said, 'you may, by chance, know him.' 'Where does he live?' I asked. 'In Buenos

Ayres, replied the hotel keeper." IMMUNE FROM MUSIC.

The Odd Verdict of a Sorely Tried Teacher Who Was Disappointed in a Pupil.

One of Chicago's music teachers, a Frenchman, went to Cuba as bugler in an Illinois company. Since his return he has had some difficulty in building up a profitable class, and for that reason he has been compelled to accept a number of unpromising pupils, says the Inter Ocean.

The patience of the teacher became exhausted in 'he case of one pupil, the daughter of a North side board of trade man. In a moment of recklessness the Freuchman summoned all the English at his command and wrote the following note to the father of the girl who was not making advancement in her piano studies:

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Taciff on Skulls.

A Swiss anthropologist, on his return from Patagonia, brought home with Lim a complete collection of Patagonian skulls, and when the custom house proposed to tax them on the basis of animals' bones imported as manure he protested that this was an insult to humanity. To his surprise his objection was listened to, and he received a receipt for the duty charged upon a high-

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which have eight rows of curis, whereas those of the prince of Wates are allowed seven rows, and those of the lord mayor of London are given six rows.

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And Florine Murray is the stage name of a vivacious Middletowner.

W. N. Knapp's son, who drives a goat about town, drawing a neat little sleigh, was speeding along North street, among flying sleighs, the other day, and that he wasn't run over seemed miraculous. A little later he was asked if he wasn't afraid some borse would run over him.

"Oh! No!" said be, "all horses shy at my goat."

Some of the Company I boys are is more or less of a quantary over prospective employment. Their places are filled and they besitate about asking for the odd jobs, but they think old employers should ask them if they wanted their old positions. Several cases, which have come under the writer's notice, are to be credited to carelessness or forgetfulness on the part of the old employers. and perhaps this will jar their memo-

"I was caught without any money in New York, the other night, and I'll tell you how I made a dollar. Another well known Middletowner was with me. I had a bunch of keys on which I carry a tag, which says: 'One dollar reward will be paid for the return of these keys to the Broadway office of the _____ Company.' I took off all the keys I needed, and dropped the rest of the bunch on the street, telling my friend to find them and take them to the company who had insured my keys. He did so, and we soon had a dollar to blow in.' A few days afterward my keys were returned to me. It costs me a dollar a year to be insured that way, and its a great echeme."

This has been a great season for handsome calendars. All of the insurance companies, breweries, etc., have outshone all previous efforts. The culendar issued by the Orange County Brewing Company for distribution among customers is as bandsome as any which have been displayed in this city. A New York brewerv sends one out which attracts attention. It shows two old men in their favorite position and occupation, and while the one tries hard to hear, the other with a glass of this certain beer in his hand shouts into the other's ear: "What do we care for the pure beer bill?"

In some of the places made glad by the return of companies attached to the First New York the joy of relatives and friends at the home-coming of the boys in blue is finding expression in poetry, which the local newspapers feel constrained to print, though let us hope with many prayers for forgiveness. Returned soldier poetry is, however, an affliction that Middletown escaped.

The fact that most of the good clues secured in the Cornish case have come through the activity of the newspapers of New York, goes to prove that the biding of all the facts in a mysterious case, which are in the hands of the police, is all a mistake. The publicity given to every little clue readily leads to the bringing out of the larger links which finally fasten the crime on the gaility

Middletown has but few speeders "on the hill" nowadays. The "stables" seem to have disappeared. The days when "Handy" and Will Sayer, Emmet Wood, Oscar Winters, Robert Lemon, Emmet Crawford, Ed. Tompkins, Fogg, "Ben" Williams, "Baldie" and the host of others used to draw two or three hundred people to the sidewalks on Highland avenue, on afternoons when the sleighing was good, seem to have passed away. Few fast horses are now owned here, and but little interest is taken in the sport. "Tom" Hennessey, of Circleville, still hopes to see a revival of the fun, and he always "drives to town" to see if any of the old spirits will put in an appearance to try his speed.

There are all sorts of stories, some funny, some sorry, following in the wake of the masquerade ball of New Year's night. Of course, everybody who looked on the bewildering might from balconies and boxes expected there would be. Everyone has more or less wildness in his makeup, and that little yellow strain just put the idea into most of the spectators' heads that in the whirling costumes below were some folks who would go home before the unmasking occurred. They were right about it. Several of the most conspicuously togged discreetly shipped away just before the management was about to announce that disclosures of identity would be in order.

Some of these slipped out the back door, through the kindness of a stage hand and a few tripped boldly down the main stairs and went away in cabs. Those who patronised the cabby were not afraid to have people who lived in their vicinity know that they had been at the ball, but the folks who slipped out of the back door had the strongest kind of desire to preserve absolute secrety. Some of these saw people gazing blankly at them from the gallery who would have jumped over the rail if the masks had keen disarranged enough to give an iakling of the identity of the wearers.

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Another element noticed about the sides of the ball room floor was a number of young men who seemed to have famaliar acquaintance with some of these who had been pointed out early in the evening as "secreta." They took a turn around the floor until told to mask if they would participate in the revelry, and some of these disappeared when the cabby was called.

It was fun, fun and no mistake until at least 8 a. m., and then the Casino lights were turned out and only a jolly song in a few all night saloons remained of what had furnished amusement for fully 2,000 people, nearly all of whom had sense enough to go home with enly the prettiest part of the picture to dream over.

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A STATEMENT showing the amount of compensation allowed by the Board of Supervisors of Orange county to the several members thereof, for their services at the Special Meeting and Annual Session of said Board, also for expenses as members of committees and for mileage.

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I. INGHAM STUBLEY, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county, do hereby certify that said Board held one special meeting, and was in annual session twenty-two days in 1898, and that the bills of members were duly verified. INGHAM STUBLEY, Clerk. GOSHEN, N. Y., December 23d, 1898.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Snow tonight and Saturday; easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. f he following was the registry of the their mom-e er at Pronk's lrug store to-day: 7 a.m., 26°: 12 m., 29°; 3 p. m., 32°.

It is to be hoped that there is no truth in the report that Gov. Roosevelt will hold back his special message on the the canels until late in the session. Every day that passes lessens the chances of successful prosecution of the canal thieves and until the Governor formally and explicitly defines his policy in regard to this most important matter, nothing will be done toward bringing to justice the men who pillaged the State or permitted the people's money to be ruthlessly squandered.

The Louisville Courier-Journal having *uggested that Democrats could win the Presidential election in 1900 with Dewey and Fitzbugh Lee as candidates and "The Stars and Stripes. God bless 'em,' as a platform, the Brooklyn Eagle rises to remark that if any one thinks such a ticker and such a platform can achieve success he is mistaken, and then it adds:

Proof is wanting that Dewey is a Democrat. Proof is not wanting that the Americau people will not throw fits merely for fun

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

The Measures Which the Railroad Commissioners Want Passed.

The State Railroad Commissioners are of opinion that the public interests require the following legislation in regard to railroade:

An amendment to the grade crossing

An amendment to the freight car power brake law, so that it shall conform to the United States law on the subject. An amendment to the law, which shall

authorize the board to approve a standard form of highway crossing sign, which must be adopted by steam rail-

An amendment to the law relative to man. blowing whistles and ringing bells of The men in whose possession the locomotives approaching grade cross-

ange.
A new law, providing than an extra man be stationed on Wooten locomotives, or that some practicable device to be approved by this board be employed for communication, between the engineer and the fireman.

An amendment to the law relative to the issue of stock and bonds by radroad COMMANDE

Ame idments to the law previding that changes of route or extensions of route by railroad companies shall not be allowed without a certificate from this board that public convenience and ne cernity requires them.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Increased Attendance at Yesterday's meetings-Preaching Service To-night

The week of prayer meeting, yesterday afternoon, was more largely attended than any previous meeting. Dr. Robin. son led the meeting. Prayers were offered by Dis Beattle and Wilson and remarks pertment to the su ject for the day were made by Dr. Robinson, Dr. Beattle and Mr. Winters.

At the evening meeting in the East | Congregational Church Rev David Winters preached a very able sermon.

The union meeting was held at the First Baptist Church, this afternoon, To night there will be a preaching service at the First Presbyterian Church at 7.39. There will be a union meeting under the suspices of the Young People's Societies at the North Street Congrega-7.30 Let there be a grand rally of the young people at this service.

sneak Thieses at the Times Office

For the second time, the cash, drawer in the business office of the Times was robbed, Thursday night, and the mtruder got away with sixty-nine pennies. on this occasion. There is no citie to the manner of effecting an entrance and exit. but the drawer was pro-dopen with an

Red But From the Cun-

Was the ball that but G. B. Steadington on Newark Mich in the tivil War It? caused houside are as that no treatment anally, acting directly upon the blood Armea Silve our d him, tures ture Brunes Burns Burs, Lelons, Corns, Skin Lruptions | Best Pile cure on enath 25 cente a box. Unre guaranteed Said by J. J. Chambers, Druggist, 57 North street, near post office.

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BUNKS COLLAPSED, MANY SOLDIERS HURT.

BY ASSOCIATED PERSO

Collimbus, O., Jan. 6-Two bundres members of the Fourth Ohio Volunteers gathered here for mustering out were hurled from improvised beds at the Auditorium, this morning, and twentythree were injured, quite a number being seriously hurt, although no fatalities are expected. In order to accommodate the men temporary double decked bunks were constructed of tent floors and ecantling, and under the weight of the sleepin soldiers the structure toppled

EXPLODING BOILER'S DEADLY WORK BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.-A big boiler while being tested in Hewitt's shipbuilding yards at Barking, a town about seven miles from here, burst, to-day, and the superintending engineer and eight men were killed and about forty persons injured, some fatally. The bodies of the dead are frightfully mutilated. The whole ship building works were wrecked. Alad was found dead 300 vards from the scene and a number of men and boys are missing. The window in houses half-mile away were shattered.

DISABLED STEAMER IN PORT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Jan. 6 .- The steamer Catania, Capt. Furlong, from Glasgow, Dec. 17th, for New York, which was apoken of Dec. 29th in distress by the steamer Messaba, which arrived here January 4th, has reached St. Michaels. Azores, with smokestack gone, boats carried away and decks swept by waves. The Messaba, after standing by the Catania for twenty-two hours, could not find her on the morning of Dec. 30 and proceeded to London.

STOLEN RIG RECOVERED.

Liveryman DeKay Gets Back a florse and Waron Stolen a Month Ago-Three Other Rigs Stolen by the Same

George B. DeKay, the Canal street ivery stable keeper, returned, to-day, from New Jersey with a horse, wagon, etc., which was stolen from him nearly a month ago.

The 1ig was hired Dec. 14, by a one-Debrium tremens cannot be said to be legged man, Auton Landwehr, who represented himself as a book agent, and who produced a letter from a hotel keeper in this city, saying he was all

> The rig was not returned and diligent inquiry on the part of Mr. DeKay brought na trace of it. He had learned, however, that Landwehr had got away with rigs from Constable's stable in Newburgh, Evans' stable in Port Jervis, and a stable in Butler, N. J., all of which he had hired as he did that of Mr. DeKay.

A few days ago, Mr. DeKay learned that a man at Newfoundland, N. J., had bought a horse and wagon from a stranger for \$25. Going to Newfoundland he found the harness, robe and blanket with which Landwehr had been equipped in the man's possession, and learned that the horse and wagon were in the possession of a man near Stockholm, who had bought them from the Newfoundland

property was surrendered it as soon as Mr. DeKay convinced them that it was

There is no clue to Landwebr's where abouts or to the disposition made of the

other right that he stole.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

of Waltkill Council, Juntor, O. U. A. M. Walkill Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., installed its recently elected officers, Thursday night, National Representative E. S. Beemer, of Minisink Council, of Unionville, officiating. The new officers are:

Past Councilor-J. B. Wheeler, Councilor—James S. Browning.
Vice Councilor—Harry L. Hunt. Recording Secretary-Chas. E. Decker, Assistant Secretary-Harry R. Thorp. Conductor-Wm H. Mead.

Warden-Geo, B Ludlum. Chaplain-Seth B Raiston. Inside Sentinel-Libs Gould. Outside Sentind-Wm, Corwin,

Treasurer-Joseph D. Brinkerhoff. Trustees (eighteen months)-Henry C Loveland, twelve months, Wm. J. Green ing , six months, Emory Cudney

Representative to the State Councilohn D. Powers Proxy-J. F. Hallock.

Mr. Beemer presented the Council with a chart and trame, which was accepted by D. D. J. D. Powers,

Poreclosure sale Adjourned,

Owing to the absence of the referee, C. E tuddebuck, who is trying a case at Goshen, the fore losure sale of the Faontional thurch, to-morrow evening, at on y Store property, on North street, was, at 2 o'clock, adjourned until 4 o'clock.

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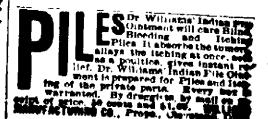
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-Flour chesp at B. F. Todd's. -Portland sleigh cheap - Meeting of Capt, W. D. Fuller Command. - Manday papers at Leuis F. Weng-aroth's -Health restored by Br. Miles' Nervine. -Calendars given with Pairy Sono.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Constitution out of by Cascarets.

For backness, Donn's Pills.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-"The World Against Her" at the Casino, Saturday night. -Painters are improving the interior of McMouagle & Rogers' store on North

-Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouilion, tomato bonillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

-"The World Against Her" is a most interesting play, full of stirring incidents and strong situations. It will be played at the Casino, Saturday night, by Agnes Wallace Villa and a good company.

-The Detroit Journal says: "Agnes Wallace Villa has as Madge Carlton in granting of the decree asked for. 'The World Against Her' a role that is exactly suited to her. She has a fearful and agonizing time as the misjudged and misused wife, but in the end the sun breaks through the dark clouds and life; rather interesting dog-biting case. This is as bright as a June day." At the Casino, Saturday night.

PERSONAL.

-Private Horace Magowan continues to improve.

-John J. Bryant is confined to his bed with grip. -E. D. C. Crans's condition remains

about the same. -R. Brewster Beattle will preach at

Denton, pext Sunday. -E. E. Bush, the well known traveling salesman, was in town. Thursday.

-Dr. Hardenburgh reports that Mrs. Harlow shows improvement, to-day.

A MILLION TONS INCREASE.

That's What the Purchase of the Conl Lands Weams to the O. and W. Per

The news that all the coal properties of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Com-There's nothing better than pany in and about Scranton, Pa., estimated to contain from twenty-five to in the New York, Ontario and Western Railway, and the transportation of the We make it from purest output secured to that road, was received with a great deal of satisfaction

> The capacity of the collieries now open is about 800,000 tons per antario's tonnage of something like one million tons perannum. The Outario and Western will not assume any charges

About \$5,000,000 is involved in the purchase of the property, and it is said Bank, named as defeudant. Each has tuat the purchasers will turn it over to McMonagle & Rogers, 30 the railroad company at cost if the latter sees fit to buyit.

HIS HEAD IN THE SPOKES.

Narrow Escape of One of the Burt Twins,

Pierson and Grinnell, the bright twin seas of Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell Burt. of Warwick, caught on to the hind end of a (which they went to Port Jervis, where passing milk wagon, for a ride, Friday, they bought a house and settled down, When the wagon renched the little park at the junction of Maple avenue and Main street, the parents, who were start- ' busband had treated her crueily in ing out for a walk not far behind them. heard a scream of pain from one of them and saw Pierson lying by the roadside. He was badly bruised on his face and

cut on both sides or his head at the ears. and his head was caught through the spokes of the hind wheel and he was whirled to the ground. His injury maintains that the complainant extract. caused great pain, so that the lad, who, ad the bank book from the trunk of the has the natural nerve of a hero, screamed defendant, and when their marital with pain and nervousness. It seems! troubles began instituted this sut in almost miraculous that his neck was; order to secure possession of the money. not broken.

He was at last accounts doing well and was able to be down town, Thursday.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of Corline Division, Satismal Association of Ftationary Engineers,

At the regular meeting of Corliss Association of N. A. S. E., No. 49, held Saturday, Dec. 31, 1898, the following officers

President-Galen Coleman. Vice Pres.-F. J. Kerngan. Rec. Sec'v-Joseph Spickhoff. Fin. Sec'y-E. W. Randall. Cor Sec'y-G. A. Grav Conductor-W. H. Dannis. Doorkesper-Frank Markerly, Trustee-G. W. Cole.

Past. Pres-C. F. Catillaz. The installation of officers will occur Jan. 7. All members are requested to be present.

Their Brewery is Closed.

From the Port J. rete Gazette.

Officer P. H. Collier is a fortunate man. This morning, while he was at the Erie lepot, a passenger alighted from No. 86, walked over to the officer, place. a dollar in his hand, saying: "I know 26 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET | you. You are a good officer. Here, go buy some cigars. Happy New Year." THE JANUARY TRIAL TERM

PORT JERVIS LITIGANTS HAD THEIR INNINGS, THURSDAY.

Decupied the Whole Time of the Court After I'wo Minor Cases Had Been Disposed of-A Dog's Bite, Matrimonial infelicity, a Matcheted Cherry Tree and Two street Mailroad Cases the Varied Satestainment Provided by the Village Over the Mountains,

GOSHEN, Jan. 5 .- In the case of Mary A. McCoubray vs. St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Justice Hirschberg refused to allow the jury to consider. the evidence and stated that only questions of law were involved. The Court took the papers in the case and reserved decision. He allowed the plaintiff thirty days in which to file a brief. The action was brought to reform an insurance policy. W. F. O'Neill for plaintiff; W. D. Murray for defendant.

Cause No. 36 on the calendar, an action for absolute divorce, entitled Elizabeth M. Hawley vs. George H. Hawley was called. The defendant failed to answer, Three witnesses in the case were duly examined, and Justice Hirschberg directed John L. Wiggins, attorney for plaintiff, to hand decree to the Court. This is looked upon as being in reality the

A PORT JERVIS DOG CASE.

The dryness of the court's proceedings was just here relieved by the calling of a case is No. 18 on the calendar. The new law firm of Lynn & Lybolt looked after the interests of the defendant.

Thomas Gibbon, the plaintiff, sued Hiram Horn to ricover damages -Sergeant "Doe" Dudley is visiting at | alleging that Horn's dog attacked and severely bit Mr. Gibbon's young son on the leg. On the 29th of September, 1898, according to the boy's testimony, he went, on his father's orders, to Mr. Horn's place to order lumber, when a big dog belonging to the latter ran out and but his severely in the fleshy part of the leg below the knee. The vidence on the part of the plaintiff tended to show that a tremendous amount of drugs and medicines of great money value had been used in doctoring the wound. For instance, Mr. Gibbon swore that it was necessary to dress the boy's wounded member five times daily, and that a certain "breed" of liniment was used, which cost twenty-live cents per bottle. One bottle of this would do but for two dressings. The same witness also testified that he had purchased some seventeen bottles of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, besides expending a large sum for doctors' prescriptions. The doctor who attended the boy had not as yet thirty million tons of authracite coal, presented his bill, but Mr. Gibbon was rendered it would prove to be a very large one.

After the plaintiff had rested Mr. Lybolt moved to dismiss the case upon the ground that it had not been proven that the owner of the dog was aware that the animal was ferocious or dangernum. It means an increase in the On- ous. Judge Hirschberg thereupon dismissed the complaint.

TOO MUCH FOR THE JURY.

No. 46, Martha Wagel vs. the Dry Dock Saving Institution and Andrew between husband and wife over a junt deposit made in the Dry Dock Savings forbidden the bank authorities to pay the money to the other and the deposit is thus tied up. A suit for divorce is pending, brought by Mrs. Wagel, and there are counter charges of adultery and cruelty. In 1892 the couple lived at Lebau in Lake, in Suffivan county. They sold their farm there for a good price to C. W. Chapin to add to his extensive park, and removed to New York, after

Mrs. Wagel made a good witnese, and when asked if her 1896 answered promptly that healways had. According to her story it was agreed that, provided she paid certain nousehold bills from her earmage as dressmaker, Mr. Wugel was to give her As near as can be judged, he slipped 'the bank book on the Dry Dock Savings Bank, which showed deposits of about \$500. The defense on the contract Meanwhile, Mr. Wagel swore he balleved the bank book lost, and so notified the 11:30. After five hours' consideration of the evidence they filed into court, and the foreman announced that it was impossible for them to agree. The court thereupon ducharged them. In his charge to the jury in this case His Honor allowed them to pass on but one point in the evidence, that being as to whether

> to his wife of the money in question. ANOTHER PORT JERVIS CASE,

Irving Righter vs. The Port Jervis Electric Street Railway Company, No. 66 on the calendar, was then called. This was an action on contract to recover for services rendered. The plaintiff is a civil. engineer at Port Jervis. W. A. Parshall prosecuted the case, and A. Perry, of New York, appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff out up the plea that he had been employed by the railway company, while the defense maintained that the C. J. Field Construction Compeay, which built the road, employed the plaintiff. After the examination of several witnesses, Mr. Perry moved for the disminsal of the complaint upon the ground that there had been a failure on the part of the prosention to setablish a case against the defendant. Mr. Perry

is an old and dignified gentlemen, and although he made a strong appeal, the Court refused to grant his morion. The aged attorney asked for an exception and announced that he would make no address to the jury, but submit the case to the jury upon the evidence. Io charging the jury Justice Hirschberg instructed them that if they found the work or any part thereof to have been performed for the railroad company they should find a verdict accordingly. After an hear's deliberation the jury found for the plaintiff a verdict of \$182. The amount asked for was \$191.40.

MRS. WRITTAKER'S CHERRY TREE.

The case of Mrs. Asa Whittaker vs. Theordore Durant, No. 69, was called, and Alfred Marvin moved for a dismissal of the proceedings. This was an action on a breach of contract to pay \$100. His Houor denied the motion. The defendaut is accused of having cut a certain tree on the plaintiff's property thereby damaging it, whereupon, acording to the complaint, he agreed to pay the plaintiff \$100 in settlement, in default of which payment this suit was brought. The plaintiff is a resident of Port Jervis and the defendant lives at Matamoras, Pa. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant made an payment of \$5 on account, leaving a balance of \$95 due. Mrs. Whittaker was blessed with one of those fleeting, unreliable memories that tended to make her examination a painful, long drawn out ordeal. According to her Mr. Durant did a real bona fide "G. Washington act," for, after he had cut Mrs. Whittaker's cherry tree. he precipitately rushed to her, as it were, and used the first President's identical words in acknowledging the sin of howing fruit trees, accompanying his confession with a statement that he wished to pay up in cash the damages he had done and bury the hatchet. The lady's testimony was corroborated in part by her husband, after which the plaintiff rested. The jury and court were just here treat-

ed to an oratorical effort from the lips of Alfred Marvin, in his opening to the jury for the defense. It was his maideneffort in the Supreme Court and the young stadent of Blackstone covered himself with glory. Mr. Durant denied having entered into an agreement to pay Mrs. Whittaker \$100 damages. He claimed to have only cut a few limbs from the cherry tree in question, proceeding upon the orderagiven him by the railroad company which employed him, and whose road passed the lot where the tree was located. There were seven trees similar to the one claimed to have been "hatcheted" by Mr. Durant upon the lot in question, and one Fred Dryer, an aged German, sworn for the defense, testified that the lot, trees and all was worth between \$40 and \$50. He swore that the tree was not damaged at all by Durant's cutting. The old gentleman also promptly testified that Mrs. Whittaker's character was not good, but under cross-examination could give no reason whatever for this statement. Several other not at all charitable neighbors of Mrs. Whittaker did not hesitate to swear away her character, but could give no reason for maintaining the opinions they swore to regarding her. The witnesses sworn by the defence were of a very voluble, talkative kind. Three of them insisted upon explaining the whole case in detail to Mis Honor between questions by the attorneys, and the court, with difficulty, | Smith's report will be found near the restrained them. They caused considerable amusement. Judge Hirschberg ma le but a brief charge to the jury, which | \$662.92, these having been due but unretired at 4.20.

The verdict was no cause of action.

STILL ANOTHER PORT JERVIS CASE.

A jury was then empanelled in the case of the General Electric Company vs. The Port Jervis Electric Street Railway Company, being No. 74 on the calendar. C. E. Cuddeback appeared for the plaintiff, and A. Perry, of New York, for the defense. This is an action brought, it seems, as was the ent of Irving Righter, to determine whether the railway or construction company is liable for a bill. Both accounts were contracted under similar circumstances, the orders in each case were given by Mr. Field, who was president of the construction company, I and vice president and manager of the railroad at the time.

The trial or this case occupied the attention of the court ail the morning.

Hymencal Notes,

-Invitations have been received in this city for the wedding of George C. Pardy. son of Mrs. Anna Purdy, of this city, and now of Chicago, and Miss Frances Colbank authorities. The jury retired as , den Borden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Borden. It will occur at the First Presbyterian Church, Chicago, at 8:30 Tuesday, January 17.

Will he Mustered Out by February 21

A dispatch from Albany says that Major Foote and Captain Hardin, U. S. A., who are in charge of the mustering there had been a gift on the part of Wagel out of the First New York Volunteers, are in that city. They say the regiment will be mustered out by February 21.

Installations Postponed.

The installation of the officers of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Knights of Maccabees, appointed for last night, were postposed on account of the illuses of several of the officers,

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Visiting in Riddletown-A. S. Proston's Serious Illoom-Taken Suddenly Ill-Dr. McGnoch Gatting Better-Other

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Havne left Goshen, Thursday night, for Middletown, where they will spend several days before departing for Albany. Mr. Hayne expects to go to Albany next Wednesday to begin his duties as assistant index clerk of the Assembly.

-A. B. Preston, who has been quite ill, does not improve perceptibly. He had two sinking spells, Thursday. Mr. Preston is eighty-seven years of age and has always been an active and hearty person. It is to be hoped that a marked improvement in his condition may soon

-Cataract Engine and Hose Company will elect officers, to-night.

-A. E. Potter was taken and dealy and seriously ill at noon, Thursday, and his etore, in consequence of the absence of his nephew, was closed during a portion of the afternoon. Mr. Potter's illness is said to be a combination of grip and stomach trouble. He suffered severe pain yesterday, but to-day is reported as considerably improved.

-Dr. R. L. McGeoch, whose illness took a suddenly serious turn immediately upon his arrival at his bome in Shushan, N. Y., is much improved now, being able to sit up for a short time each day. The aff-ible doctor's illness was caused by overwork and his untiring efforts to attend his numerous patients.

-Miss Adaline Thompson entertained a number of friends, Tuesday evening. -Mrs. E L. Roys will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club, to-morrow after-

-The annual collection for foreign missions will be taken in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday.

DIED FROM A BROKEN HEART.

Frederic Rodine Grieved for His Wife Who Killed Herself While Mentally Derauged.

Frederic Bodine, a lawyer, died Thurslay at his home in Montgomery, it is said, from a broken heart. Mr. Bodine's wife, while mentally deranged, owing to continued illness, left her home several weeks ago and went on a train to Walden, where she took laudanum. She was found lying in a lot suconscious and died the following day.

Mrs. Bodine's death so preyed upon her husbaud's mind that he practically gave up his legal practice from that time. He became apparently ill, and died as stated, his friends say, through sorrow over Mrs. Bodine's death. Mr. Bodine was born in Montgomery, and was sixty-three years old. He had been a Justice of the Peace in his town for more than twenty-five years and served as a Republican member of Assembly from the First Assembly District of Orange county, in 1865.

Well Done, Supervisor smith. From the Warwick Despatch.

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Proposed Improvements at Newburgh's Alms House,

Newburgh's alms house commissioners have adopted plans for additions, to the alms house and for a house for the superintendent. The proposed improvements will cost about \$8,000 and it is proposed to ask for legislation authorizing the issue of bonds for that amount.

Silved Chocolate Creams on Pancakes From the Warwick Dispatch

A Warwick lady who has a sweet tooth puts sheed chocolate creams and futter on her buckwheat cakes and says the combination is " just delicious."

Meeting of the Business Men's taxocia-

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Business. Men's Association, Thursday night. Dr. M. A. Stivers was added to the list of member.

Funeral of William Dicks.

William Dicks was buried at Howells, Thursday, Rev. Mr. Stillwell officiating at the services. There was a large attendance.

Bank Dividens.

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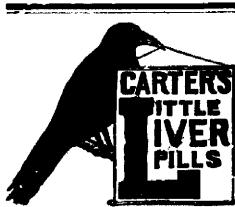
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[Special Arizona Letter.]

HE Moki! That is a term of reproach applied to them by the Navajos, their nearest neighbors, and refers to one of their careless and unsanitary habits. They call themselves the Hopi - or people of peace and that is why they built their houses on the summits of those frightful precipices, on the rocky tablelands



MOKI MAIDEN AT MASHONGUAVI.

they still inhabit, and which the Spaniards called mesas. A visitor reaches there "cliff-dwelling" people by driving or riding horseback about 100 miles from Holbrook, Winslow or Canyon Diablo, small stations in Arizona on the line of the Santa Fe.

cannot believe that the apparent piles of rock on the top of these mesas are human habitations, but nearer approach is satisfactory on that point, and the question is asked: "Why did those people go up there to live? They can grow nothing on the summit of those bare and barren rocks. There certainly can be no water. They are exposed to all the fierce storms and winds. What are they there for?" Centuries ago they used to live peaceably in the valleys of Arizona and New Mexico, but, as fierce, wandering tribes swept down upon them from the north, east and south, and stole from them all that their industry and thrift had accumulated, they were compelled, in self-defense, to build their villages upon these places of natural defense, where. when their predatory foes attacked them, they were able to hurl heavy stones upon the heads of the attackers. And they have become so used to their elevated homes that, although the government has offered to build a house in as teing the BEST and is the valley, near their cornfields, for free from the unpleasant odor every Moki who will move down from the heights, so far but a small number

There are many things that strike the onlooker as strange when he first visits these interesting and primitive people. The children run around, stark naked, until at the age of five and ten years, boys and girls alike, and these "fried cupids," as one gentleman has described them, are as "cute" and

cunning as they can be. As soon as a girl reaches the marriageable age, and becomes a young lady, she is required, by the inflexible custom of the tribe, to fix up her hair in two great whorls, in imitation of the squash blossom, which is the emblem



MOKI WOMAN COOKING

depicted lives at the village of Mashonguavi, and is the belle of the town. She rejoices in the name of Ti-wang-aini-wa. When she marries she must do up her hair in two rolls which will fall on either side of her face, this being the custom and mode prescribed for married women.

The Mokis have had a kind of "women's rights" for many centuries. The children always take the name of the clan to which the mother belongs instead of that of the father. The homes all belong to the wemen. They build them and control them, while, strange to relate, the men weave the dresses. the women wear, knit the stockings, make the buckskin leggins and other articles of apparel. Both men and women are remarkably industrious. The men are great hunters and often bring in deer, antelope and rabbits. They plant and care for their corn fields, and one of the most striking sights the intelligent visitor sees is the Vast area covered by cornfields wrested from the apparently hopelessly burren, sandy deserts by which that

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In the houses at harvest time corn may be seen everywhere. They string the cobs on buckskin thongs and hang the corn outside to dry. They then pile it up in their rooms, or hang it around until the place looks like a novel granary. The women grind the corn, and for this work use a slab of basaltic rock, which is placed in a trough in a sloping position and boxed in all around. Generally from three to six of these slabs are placed side by side, but each slab has its own compartment. Taking a narrow alab of the same rough rock, the woman goes down on her knees, piaces the corn on the upper edge of the narrow slab, which she then proceeds to move rapidly up and down on the fixed slab beneath. Up and down her body moves, with a steady 12 rhythmic swing, every now and then one hand leaving the slab to pick up a handful of the corn which she drops where it will fall between the two stones. It is hard work, and when a woman or girl has ground for half a day she has worked far harder than many a civilized man who deems his an arduous occupation.

As soon as the meal is ground, it is put over a quick fire, made of corn cobs, and stirred with a flat basket. In this way it is thoroughly dried, so that it will keep.

One of the best-liked foods of the Moki is pikami. This is made by mixing corn meal. a few pinches of a ground squash blossom that gives a yellow or bluish color-different blossoms being used for different colors- 4 a little sugar and water. This thick paste is placed in an olla, or earthenware jar, carefully covered over and sealed with mud, and then placed in an underground oven or hole in which a hot fire has been raging for some time. This oven is scaled up likewise and the "pikami" allowed to stay for several hours. When it is taken out it is a delicious cornmeal mush, well cooked and far more tasty than any cornmeal mush of civilized preparation I have ever seaten.

Another food is piki. A flat slab is placed over a fire, and on this a thin paste of corn meal is rapidly rubbed



MOKI WEAVING CEREMONIAL QUILE. with the fingers. In a few moments it bakes into the thinnest sheet of wafer imaginable. Several of these are placed one above another and then folded into convenient sizes ready to be eaten.

I have spoken of the men weaving the blankets. A Moki loom is a primitive affair. There are two upright poles, across which top and bottom other poles are tied to make a solid varn frame. The warp is made of cotton, grewn and woven by the Mokis, and stretched between two sticks or poles. These poles are then lashed with rawhide to the vertical poles of the frame, and the weaver is ready to begin. His yarn spun and dyed by himself, is wound upon thin sticks. These are thrust to and fro in his warp, and wedged into place with a heavier and polished slab of wood, having a rounded but thin edge so that it "battens" the rows of cotton or wool closely together. The loom is generally erected indoors, and it is a good two or three months' work to make a first-class dress.

The women, however, make the pottery, and it is astonishing to note the skill with which they build up and shape an olla, or jar, or bowl, by simply winding one coil of clay above an-

As a rule the Mokis are more cleanly in their habits than many Indians, using the root of the soapweed or amole as their soap. The root, when bruised and beaten into water, makes a delicious lather, and many a shampoo have I enjoyed at the bands of an Indian woman, while half the tribe looked on and laughed at the process.

The Mokis are exceedingly fond of their children, and a quarrel between youngsters of the same family is as rare as the mythical hen's teeth.

Another industry of the Moki women is basket making, in which they show great skill. Some are made of willow, and the colors are worked into startling symbolic designs. Others are made of grass, around which is wound strips taken from the yucca.

Taking him altogether, the Moki is one of the most interesting products of the aboriginal world. In this mere outline of his social life enough is said. to show his intelligence and industry, His religious life and mythology are as full of fascination and wonder as those of the ancient Greeks. All trauscontinental travelers to California who don not mind a couple of hundred miles drive across the desert should try and visit this interesting people, as a few days spent with them would give an experience more novel and startling than years of ordinary travel could afford, & WHARTON JAMES

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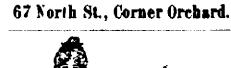
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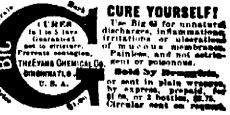
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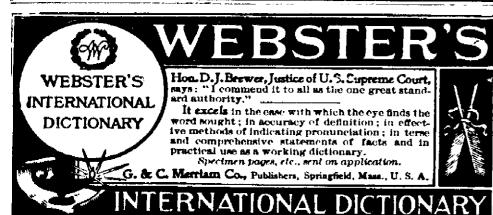
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CLOAK ROOM GOSSIP.

Envious Representatives Are After Tom Reed's Scalp.

Lively Times in the Senate-How Senater Brown Learned to Shoot -The Famous Heradon House Coterie.

[Special Washington Letter.]

₹HE national house of representatives is already in a ferment. The statesmen are laying all sorts of plans for the future, and one of the most important is the plan to down Tom Reed.

Of course, in the house of representstives there are 356 statesmen, each possessed of individual ambition. Every one of them can see innumerable cogent reasons why he should some day become president; and every one of them wonders why the people cannot

Well, Tom Reed is in the way of all of these men; that is, of his own party. He bestrides the house like a huge colossus; and nearly all of the others fear him. Besides, he is a natural leader, and even the most dissatisfied and ambitious of them will freely admit that fact. Nevertheless, he is a coldblooded and almost brutal leader—that is, in their opinion, because he says 'no" so often, and so emphatically.

During the recent political campaign Tom Reed sulked in his tent. He did not go forth to make speeches, to help his colleagues to reelection. He contented himself with making his calling and election sure, and listened not unto the callings of those who desired and needed his aid. For this, principally, they are sore and disgruntled. They don't like Tom Reed.

In a cloak room this afternoon the anti-Reed men were discussing the situation. They concluded that they must first unite upon some strong man in place of Reed; and then proceed to make their combinations, having in view the proper geographical distribution of the other offices-the positions of clerk, sergeant-at-arms, doorkeeper, postmaster and chaplain, with the subordinate offices under those officials. Thus the plotting is begun. From day to day the plot will thicken. Meantime, during the short session of the house, it is presumed that there will be a hurly-burly time, and that Reed will add to his stock of enemies.

The senate is becoming more and more noisy every day. Of this, in the language of somebody in one of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, there is:

No possible doubt, No possible doubt, No possible doubt whatever.

More than a dozen times a day the presiding officer has to appeal for order. More than a dozen times Mr. Teller or some one else calls attention to the very audible conversation, and only too frequently a senator has to pause in his remarks until the buzzing which makes the senate sound like a sawmill is allowed to cease. The oldfashioned dignity of the senate-the time when every man listened or sat



HILL DENOUNCING BROWN. passed away. Diffidence has given place to indifference, and one senator talks to the chair while 59 senators

gossip with each other. Thomas Jefferson had different ideas about these things when he wrote his manual. "No one," said he, in the guilelessness of his simple mind, "is to disturb another in his speech by hissing, coughing, speaking or whispering to any other." He had a number of other things which he did not think it right to do, notably walking around, reading papers, or writing. He thought -bless his dear old soul-that a man who did not have the attention of his colleagues ought to sit down, "tor," he says, "it scarcely ever happens that they are guilty of ill-manners without sufficient reason, or inattention to a member who says anything worth hearing."

But, of course, Thomas Jefferson is dead and gone, and in the rush and hurry of this fin de siecle period, why should any attention be paid to what he said about good manners a century ago? That is ncient history.

So here's to the senate-the noise, bustling, busy senate-and may it grow polser, busier and more bustling every day.

"When Senator Brown-now deadwas a boy," said a Georgia member, "his father reared him with an iron hand. He made him do everything he attempted; if he failed he got whipped. The elder Brown didn't whip the coming senator through any exoces of ernelty, but it was his system. He proposed to make every failure of his con cost smartingly. This would Pomoto endeavor; he would try with wight and main not to fair, and the elder Brown was confident this would

to success,' said the elder Brown. 'I'm not rich enough to offer a system of rewards and bait my boy to victory; but, thank heaven. I'm a strong, healthy man and can inaugurate a system of punishments and belt him into being a winner.'

"The old gentleman's system had points, and may have served, in its remoter effects, to save the senator's

"Young Joe liked to hunt gray squirrels. The elder Brown had no objections. He would outfit young Joe with the family rifle, an eight-square, with a barrel about five feet long. Then he would measure out a dozen charges of powder and bestow upon him a dozen bullets, caps and linen patches; enough all round for a dozen shots.

"At the close of the hunt the old gentleman took a strict inventory.



BROWN LEARNING TO SHOOT.

For every charge of pewder and every bullet missing young Joe must produce a gray squirrel, shot through the head.

"'You've got to plug em through the head, Joe,' said the old man. 'Any other sort of killin' would be slovenly, and I'll not raise a boy of mine to grow up a careless sloven about his

"If Joe failed to produce a squirrel killed through the head the old man took down a long pliant, reliable hickory and walloped him. As a result, when Senator Joe Brown was a grown man, indeed to the day of his death. he was the surest, deadest shot in all Georgia.

"Now, here's where the skill and the wide repute it gained for him stood him in good stead. He was involved in a political fight with Ben Hill. They made very sarcastic, not to say insulting, speeches at and of each other. Hill was the best talker Georgia ever saw, and the way he peeled the hide off Joe Brown was a solemn thing. One night he went too far.

'They accuse Senator Brown,' said Hill, of being a gambler and a wine drinker. I will defend him from these charges. I don't believe them; I deny them. To gamble and to drink wine. while vices, are after all the vices of a gentleman, and there's nothing of the gentleman to Joe Brown.'

At this Brown went after the volatile Mr. Hill a la the code duello. He wanted blood. It was then his deadly skill with firearms was recalled, and friends interfered. They didn't want the useful Hill killed.

"Their intercessions as well as imprecations to Hill-when it was recalled to him-of the way Brown had been reared to shoot, all had such a good effect that Hill apologized.

"Hill was a brave man, but he wasn't a fool, and good judges, who watched the incident at the time, say that the rifle accuracy of Brown, which his father had whipped into his skin, had mightily to do with inclining Hill to a reconciliation."

Ex-Senator William Pitt Kellogg, who now resides in Washington, was one of the seven gentlemen who in the *erritorial days of Nebraska, at the outbreak of the war, boarded at the Herndon house in Omaha. The incident is curious in the light of the interesting circumstance that each of the seven in after years occupied a seat on

the floor of the United States senate. Kellogg went to Nebraska as the federal judge of the territory. His history is well known. He went to Louisiana and was sent to Washington as a United States senator. The second in the list is ex-Senator Spencer, who went to Omaha as private secretary to G. W. Saunders, the territorial governor. He was sent to the senate at a later period from Alabama. Saunders himself afterward represented Nebraska on the floor of the senate. Tipton, who was one of the two first senators sent by the state of Nebraska to represent it in the upper branch of the national legislature, was chaplain of the First Nebraska regiment raised for the war. Eight companies of the regiment were recruited in Nebraska; the remaining two were mustered in on the other side of the Missouri river, and consisted of Iowa troops. The regiment was in command of John M. Thayer, the next in the list of seven ultimately to go to the senate, representing Nebraska. When the state was admitted to the union Tipton and Thayer were its senators. Senator Hitchcock succeeded Thaver, and at a considerably later period Senator Paddock came to the senate. He was sent to the territory by President Johnson as its secretary. SMITH D. FRY.

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STATE INSPECTOR HERE. DR. CURTIS TAKING A LOOK AT

THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS. 現ぐ細bers of the Boards of Mealth and Education on Hand to Score All Pos-

sible Points-Benton Avenue School First Visited-No Criticisms Made by the Inspector - toriditions of the Close's Pronounced "Ideally Perfect" - It ther School Buildings,

Dr. F. C. Curtis, Secretary of the State Board of Health, arrived here, this morning, to look over the city's school build-

It isn't generally known, but it was stated by a city official, this morning, that the Board of Health had received instructions from Albany not to close the schools of this city until Dr. Curtis had made a report.

The importance of Dr. Curtis's report, therefore, caused Vice President Greene, Health Officer Redfield, Sanitary Inspector Reed and Mr. Bowers, of the Board of Health, and Mr. Finn, Dr. Hardenburgh and Superintendent Tuthill of the school forces to meet him at the Benton avenue school. An Argus reporter was on hand to see fair play.

Dr. Curtis is an active old gentleman, but it look him busy dodging the elbows that enthusiastic member of first one side a ... then another would thrust into has $r \hookrightarrow \phi$ emphasize this or that point.

To Board of Education seemed to have headed off the Health Board at the Button avenue school. They had cleared the cellars of everything and whitewashed the walls until the place looked nice enough to live in. When the doctor started to go down into the cellar, Mr. Reed threw in a shot like this:

"Stand here and you'll find there is more than cold air coming up. You'll get a smell."

There was, however, no smell there except that of recently applied lime, and when the party had looked over everything and heard all of the plaintiffs' case it summered down to this:

The blind drain along the north wall is not low enough part of the way, or else the quick sand formation is responsible for the water, a little of which works up in one corner of the cellar. This was urged by the Board of Health as a cause for much sickness and death in the room above. The latter conclusion was reached out load by Dr. Redfield, and Dr. Curtis said: "You must explet that among young folks."

Mr. Greene said that the air shaft which runs through the building had been currying damp air from mouldy ground up into the school rooms until the Board of Education had nailed strips over the holes, and he pulled one of them loose to show what he meant.

In one of the school rooms Dr. Curtis held a handkerchief in front of a register and it was sucked against theiron showing the strenth of the movement of air. "That wouldn't blow a child up," said Dr. Cartis.

"But it would carry away a \$20 bill," interposed Dr. Hardenburgh.

"That's what's the trouble, Dr. Curtis. The \$20 bill is what the Board of Education is airmid of," was Mr. Greene's

Dr. Curtis asked a lot of questions of the superintendent and the teachers. He figured up the cubic air space and the namb r breathing the air and looked at the thermometers and found them all at 70°. He went through as complete a primary school as there is in the State and he made no comments. Mr. Greene and Mr. Bowers and Dr. Redfield were aggressive and feeling cropped out at times. They insisted that the conditions of which complaint had been made in the building had all been remeded since the request had been made that a representative of the State Board.

Mr. I'mn explained that it was intended to grout and cenent the cellar botton and Mr. Greene broke in with: "Dr. Cartis, that sail we ask," and Mr. Finn right di "we'll don as soon as we can get the money !

Then the party went out mad the storm and looked at the outside same only minugements. The gravance here Is that the closets are not properly Ausland. The complainants said they had seen to purpor making temporary mprovements, and they called attention to several so called imperioritions. After At was all over Dr. Curtis said;

"I don't know what they may have been but they are ideally period now.

I'ver see nothing to complain of." Mr. I'mn explained that it was intendalto make improvements about the

closet, that plans had been secured. Mr. Green - But I'd like to see these

pains go into operation." Dr. Has tenburgh-"We can't make

broks without straw."

Then us the party walked out into the ch liv air Mr. Groene said:

"T. ere is really no fight, Dr. Curtis. There is teally no fight between the

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Serool and D. Curtis was shown another just cass institution. He went trom offer to guird, and as the party a ipon ned for dunier he said:

"I was said here a ten years ago by the State Board of Health, and as I recoffed it I was impressed then with the splen ad exteriors of your schools."

Di. Curtis thea went to disner with Dr. Hardenburgh, and the party agreed to meet at his home at 2 o'clock, and then proceed to Beatne Hill.

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Halstead-Habitead,

From Our Goshen Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Halsted aunounce the marriage on Christmas Day at Newark, N. J., of their daughter, Miss Lillian, to Fred D. Halstead. The groom is a son of Thomas H. Halstead of Middictown and a former resident of that

Cunningham-Reed.

Correspondence ARGES AND MERCERY.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of James Reed at Wartsboro, Sunday, Jan. 1st. at 1 o'clock, p. m., when Miss Phebe J. Reed, the popular organist of the Reformed Church, was united in marriage with Roseos H. Cunningham, one of our popular young men. The wedding, which was a complete surprise to our viliage people, was witnessed by only about thirty relatives of the bride and groom, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Samuel T. Clifton, pastor of the Reformed Church, under an evergreen arch from which was suspended a golden horse shoe. The groomsman was Ed. Washburn and the bridesmaid Miss Addie Knitfin, cousin of the bride. The groom wore the conventional black, while the bride was attired in a gown of blue crepon, with white satin trimmings. After the ceremony and congratulations the party sat down to a bountiful repast to which they did ample justice. The happy couple left for Bayonne, N. J., and other points on Monday morning for a several days bridal trip. Among the friends from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Nigl Williams and daughter of Summitville; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Terwilliger, of Cragsmoor, N. Y., and Mr. and Geo. Marshall, of Walker Valley, N. Y.

JURY GOT THE TURKEY.

funny Result of a Suit Over Turkeys at Warwick,

The Warwick Advertisor says that the amusement of the town this week is a trial between John Predmore and Isaac Baird over a turkey. The former sued the latter for a turkey which he alleged had been missed from his place. They live on neighboring farms and Mr. Baird thought that his flock of turkeys might have been increased by a strange one or two, and finding one wilder than the others he caught it and brought it to the trial. Predmore, who wished severer justice, was not estisfied and disowned the turkey. After much evidence was called up the case went to the jury and they found "no cause for action,"

As Predmore spurned the turkey offered in court and Ike did not want it, the jury drew cuts for it and Thomas Mabee

MOUNT HOPE.

Freaching Sunday Atternoon - Two

Cases of Grip.

Correspondence of Anots and Menriky

-Rev. Frank Taylor will preach in the church, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

-There are two cases of grap in the village, Rev. Luther Littell and James Douglas.

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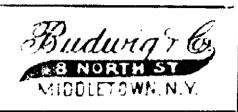
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and if, for any reason, you are dissatisfied with your purchase, return the goods to us and we will band you back the money as cheerfully as we received it. It makes no difference to us whether the goods are returned 1 week, 1 month or 2 months after purchase. We are here, you can easily find our store, and the money is always ready for you if preferred to our goods. Be careful where you trade and beware of imposters.

This is our Trade Mark.



Look for it when you buy Clothing

THE GREAT FOOD DIGESTER.

FOR SALE AT

F. M. PRONK'S.

HOBBY Horses 48: and up. Toys of all kinds.
An endless variety at DAY 1 ON'S. FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street nine rooms, hot air, all modern im-

BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the instes of assessments for the sewer in Montgomery street, known as the Montgomery street sewer for the sewer in Wickham avenue, between Linden avenue and North street, ard for the sewers in Linden avenue and Hashrouck street known as the Linden avenue and Hashrouck street sewer, all of which said sewers have recently been constructed, that the City Assessors have made and filed their come smenos upon the properties which said sewers and the properties which said sewers and that a hearing will be given by the Common Council, at the Common Council Rooms, No. 7 Times Building, corner of King and Centre streets, Middletown, N. Y., on THURSDAY, Jan. 12, 1998, at 8 o'clock, in the evening, to all persons who have objections and feel aggriered in the above matters, and that said assessment roll may be examined without charge at the City Cierk's office, No. 2 Times Building, until that cate.

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By order of the Comm. m.G. anell.

CHARLES TERS LY, President.

1. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Dated Dec. 27, 1898.

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Our Annual January Sale of Muslin Underwear!

4,392 pieces of Muslin Undeawear in this Great January Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying. No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken.

Corset Covers.

GIRL Wanted for general housework. Reference required. MRS. H. M. HAYES.
44d2t 17 Musberry street. 252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 10; 9c each. 288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trim-

A SPECIAL Meeting of Capt. W. D. Futer Command, No. 11, U. V. E., will be held at their headquarters, at 7.31, this evening. All members are requested to be present. Important business to be transacted

B. S. DAYTON, Colonsi

A. B. WHEELER, Adjutant. med with embroidery, 15c. 240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 4%.

Short Skirts.

tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

Gowns. 10 desen plain Muslin Gowns, sicely

made and full size; as long as they last 24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great as-Six different styles, made plain, sortment, made from fine muslin, all Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.48.

Urawers.

240 pairs Mo-lin Drawers, made from good musliv, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched: 25c pair. 120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed

with fine embroidery; while they last 120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and

insertion; for this cale 39c. Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambrie, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Outing Underwear. Ludies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts.

and Night Drawers at our special low

Bed Spread.

October and held for this great January

sale. There are three kinds, all hem-

med, ready for use. Come and see them

and you will feel that you should at

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed,

128 11-4 \$1 White Spread, all hem-

56 11-4, extra heavy \$1.50 White

Quilts, one of the best values ever shown

ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

med, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

White Bed Spreads bought in

Our Annual January Sale of Housekeeping Gonds!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great January Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you ta come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 8 Times 58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they ANDALECHIEFS were never more in Gelast 25c. 11 mand than just now during the prevalence of grip CROSBY is prepared to supply the public at right prices. 19 West Main St

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard. 72 mch, all linen, bleached Table

Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50e yard.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, flushed with beading,

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices will continue VANFLEET'S. 8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed, and ironed, The Manhattan Market, 35 and 40c each.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow

washed and ironed, 12c or \$1.25 dozen.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dezen. 15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size

19x30, 10c each, 15 dozen extra heavy unbleached least buy one-half dozen.

Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, віхе 19х36. 50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles,

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to

15c each.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50 a.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Davis Special, made with a aplit neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last,

Domestics.

by any firm, \$1.19.

nameless, but one of the best made, Sc. 9-4 Bleeched Sheeting, five pleses in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard. Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, \$1.89,

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth \$1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 84, 36, 38, 40,

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.

NEWSDADI BARIENIYE &CO.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full

yard wide, 5c yard.
Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin,

bound, \$3.98 pair. **\$**1.48.